

OREGON CATTLE

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Oregon's Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Oregon as of January 1, 2013, totaled 1.28 million head, down 20 thousand head from January 1, 2012. Beef cows, at 527 thousand head, were also down 20 thousand. Milk cows, at 123 thousand, were unchanged. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, at 60 thousand, were down 10 thousand head. The 2012 calf crop was estimated at 610 thousand head.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2013 totaled 89.3 million head, 2 percent below the 90.8 million on January 1, 2012. This is the lowest January 1 inventory of all cattle and calves since the 88.1 million on hand in 1952.

Cattle and calves: Inventory by class, selected states and United States, January 1, 2012-2013

State	All cattle and calves		Cows that have calved				Cattle and calves on feed		Calf crop 2012
			Beef cows		Milk cows				
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
California	5,350	5,300	620	610	1,780	1,780	510	480	2,100
Idaho	2,220	2,370	469	510	581	580	240	240	960
Montana	2,500	2,600	1,456	1,506	14	14	32	38	1,500
Nevada	470	460	236	231	29	29	7	9	205
Oregon	1,300	1,280	547	527	123	123	70	60	610
Washington	1,110	1,150	217	221	263	264	235	247	420
United States	90,768.5	89,299.6	30,157.9	29,295.3	9,229.5	9,219.9	14,121.4	13,351.7	34,279.0

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